

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9151**  
Noriko SUGIMOTO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_0109A  
Serial No. 10/764,470 : Group Art Unit 3621  
Filed January 27, 2004 : Examiner Jacob C. Coppola  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 26, 2008, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and further examination of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.